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**Subject:** Re: Dimock meetings with residents

Hi Roy, i look forward to hearing from you today, by email if you like, or if you want to call, ill be at my desk in about 45 minutes, 1 pm eastern.

Thank you

Abrahm

Sent from my iPad

On Mar 21, 2012, at 6:49 PM, "Roy Seneca" <Seneca.Roy@epamail.epa.gov> wrote:  
We will have to get back to you tomorrow...

**From:** Abrahm Lustgarten [Abrahm.Lustgarten@propublica.org]  
**Sent:** 03/21/2012 09:37 PM AST  
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**Subject:** Re: Dimock meetings with residents

Thank you Roy,

But can you tell me anything more in detail? Could we talk by phone? 917-589-1262 I'm hearing at first residents were told that the delay was due to a printer error. I'm also hearing that some of the test values have changed between the first copies delivered and a new round delivered. Why would that be and what would it mean?

And I think its still very important at this point to address some of the unresolved questions from yesterday before my last story: what is the methane situation, why was it portrayed the way it was on March 15? What about the Benzo(a)pyrene and other Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons? Terri wrote me this morning that the highest reading was 1.6 ug/L — not past the MCL of 2.0. But that's not what my test pages say — they have a reading of 2.0 in a clean lab detection. (And even besides, I would be surprised to hear no concern about a detection of a carcinogen close to the MCL, and especially when there are minute detections of multiple carcinogens.)

So lots to talk about — I think its important to be able to answer some of these questions in order to stop what obviously is a seriously deepening level of concern among Dimock residents, and among those following this story elsewhere.

**From:** Roy Seneca <Seneca.Roy@epamail.epa.gov>  
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Abrahm -- Sorry for not getting something to you sooner...have a good evening...

Meetings previously scheduled for Thursday and Friday with seven Dimock residents have had to be delayed due to a backlog of work. EPA will be working with residents to reschedule new times for early next week.

Roy Seneca

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**From:** Abrahm Lustgarten [[Abrahm.Lustgarten@propublica.org](mailto:Abrahm.Lustgarten@propublica.org)]

**Sent:** 03/21/2012 08:14 PM AST

**To:** Betsaida Alcantara

**Subject:** Dimock meetings with residents

Betsaida,

Hi, I'm hearing that resident's meetings with the EPA to explain and go over their water test results are being cancelled? Is there anything more you can tell me about what's happening, and why?

Thank you,

Abrahm